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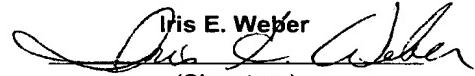
Title: **A MEDIUM COMPOSITION, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY ENHANCING THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS CONTAINED IN A MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE MICROORGANISMS**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to an Office Action dated October 16, 2003. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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